

Remarks

It is believed that the amendments to claims 1, 12 and 16 will satisfy the Examiner and traverse the Examiner's rejections and objections. The amendments distinguish the instant invention from that of Engelder.

Claims 2-9 depend from claim 1 which has been distinguished from Engelder. Claims 10 and 11 also depend from claim 1 (now distinguished from Engelder); however, these claims have been further amended to clearly claim the invention.

Claims 13-15 depend from 12 which has been distinguished from Engelder.

Finally claims 17-20 depend from rejected base claim 16 which has been amended to distinguish the instant device from Engelder.

The amendments add no new material and, as explained, are supported by the original specification, claims and drawings. No additional fees are due. With the acceptance of these amendments, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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